

CAUSE NO.

IN THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF

§ IN THE COUNTY COURT
§
§ AT LAW NO. 1 OF
§
§ HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

On this day, the Court finds that there is cause to believe that a guardian ad litem should be appointed to investigate and act in the best interest of _____.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to Texas Estates Code § 1102.001, _____, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for _____ to investigate; to schedule medical and psychological examinations and evaluations; to review and obtain financial documents; and to act in the best interest of _____.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Texas Estates Code §§ 1054.003 and 1054.004 and pursuant to HIPAA Regulations 45 CFR 164.512 (e)(1)(i), the above guardian ad litem is authorized and entitled to review and be supplied with copies of all certificates of current physical, medical, and intellectual examinations, and to have access to all of _____'s relevant medical, psychological, and intellectual testing records. A health care organization or physician presented with this order shall give the guardian ad litem complete access to _____'s protected health information, including, but not limited to, medical records, psychological records, and intellect testing records. The guardian ad litem is further authorized to discuss with physicians, health care providers, and other involved in the education or care of the proposed ward any matters relating to the medical, psychological, and intellectual condition of _____.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Texas Finance Code § 59.006, the guardian ad litem is authorized and entitled to access, inspect, review, examine, and obtain copies of financial records in banking institutions, credit unions, retirement or pension accounts, or insurance companies, which relate to and include, but are not limited to, statements, cancelled checks, certificates of deposit, insurance policies, or other financial records.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that compensation shall be taxed as costs.

NOTICE TO PROPOSED WARD
Pursuant to Texas Estates Code § 1102.001(b), you have the right to petition the Court to have this appointment set aside.

SIGNED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, _____.

JUDGE PRESIDING